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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Robert A. Cordery, et al.

For: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE INFORMATION CAPACITY OF A PAPER CHANNEL AND FOR DESIGNING OR SELECTING A SET OF BITMAPS REPRESENTATIVE OF SYMBOLS TO BE PRINTED ON SAID CHANNEL**

Enclosed are:

- 32 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- Express Mail Certificate.
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Fees calculated as follows:

Basic Fee						\$ 710.00
Claims Fee	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	X	\$18.00	= \$ 36.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X	\$80.00	= \$ 160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$270.00	= \$
Total Filing Fee						\$ 906.00

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